



Planning Inspectorate

Application by Lime Down Solar Park Limited for an order granting development consent for the Lime Down Solar Project

Agenda for open floor hearing 2 (OFH2)

Hearing	Date and Time	Location
Open floor hearing 2	<p>Tuesday 30 June 2026</p> <p>Hearing starts at 2:00pm</p> <p>Registration and seating available at venue from 1:30pm and virtual Registration Process from 1:30pm</p>	<p>The National Self Build & Renovation Centre, Lydiard Fields, Great Western Way, Swindon, SN5 8UB</p> <p>and</p> <p>By virtual means using Microsoft Teams</p>

Agenda items

Item	Matters to be covered
Item 1	Welcome, housekeeping, purpose of the hearing
Item 2	Confirmation of the number of speakers, the running order, timings
Item 3	<p>Representations by interested parties and others</p> <p>Each interested party (IP) who has indicated a wish to speak will be invited in turn by the ExA to speak.</p> <p>Speakers will be heard in the order shown under the list of speakers in Annex A, although the ExA reserves the right to amend the order on the day depending on no-shows or advance requests by IPs to attend via a different method than that previously stated (in person or virtually).</p> <p>Speakers will be allocated the following maximum speaking times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 minutes for individual IPs, including businesses • 5 minutes for those representing groups, membership organisations or Councils <p>The ExA may ask questions of IPs about matters arising from written and oral submissions. If they do so during a timed oral submission, the time taken by the ExA will not count against the speaking time.</p>
Item 4	Review of any actions arising
Close of Hearing	

GUIDANCE FOR PARTICIPATION

Participation, conduct and management of the open floor hearing

OFHs are hearings where IPs who are individuals, groups and organisations have the opportunity to raise any matters that they consider are important and relevant to the consideration of the application.

Submissions should be based on previous representations; however, participants do not need to repeat submissions that they already made in writing. It is also acceptable to say that you agree with all or parts of another participant's oral submission, rather than repeat it, but you can provide further detail, explanation or evidence to help inform the examination of the application. Please note that once you have spoken at one OFH you do not have the right to speak again at another. It is important therefore that you use the allotted time well to communicate your message to the ExA.

To allow everyone on the speakers list to have a fair opportunity to be heard, the speaking time limits shown on this agenda will be strictly applied. Anyone who is not able to provide all of their oral submission by the end of their time limit or by the close of the hearing should follow it up in writing at **deadline 4 (Friday 10 July 2026)**.

Due to the large number of participants registered to speak, the ExA is unable to provide dedicated time slots, so speakers will be heard in the order listed in **Annex A** of this agenda. Speakers attending in person will be heard before speakers attending virtually.

Please contact the case team as soon as possible using the contact details below if you no longer wish to (or are unable to) attend, or wish to attend via a different method than that previously stated (in person or virtually). However, please note that if you are listed in Annex A of this agenda as attending in person but subsequently revise this to attending virtually, your speaking slot on the day will be later than that published in Annex A, as virtual speakers will be heard after all in person speakers.

The contact details for case team are as follows:

Email - limedown@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Telephone - 0303 444 5000

Compulsory acquisition / temporary possession matters

People who have land or rights affected by compulsory acquisition or temporary possession are affected persons (APs) and have a right to be heard at a compulsory acquisition hearing (CAH) where such strict time limits for speaking do not apply. If you are an AP wishing to speak about your land or rights, then a CAH will be the best forum to raise any such issues. APs who have not registered to attend CAH1 on the morning of Tuesday 30 June 2026 should make requests to be heard at a subsequent CAH by **deadline 5 (Friday 7 August 2026)**. The weeks commencing 14 and 21 September 2026 have been reserved for further hearings if required.

The applicant's role in the OFH

The ExA has asked the applicant to attend this OFH to listen to the submissions. The applicant will not be asked to address questions raised by IPs at the hearing, and it is not the purpose of the hearing to enable the applicant to make its case.

Event registration process

Parties who have registered to speak at this OFH virtually will receive a joining instruction email shortly before the hearing which will include a link to the virtual event on Microsoft Teams, and a telephone number should they need to participate by telephone. The joining instruction email will also be sent to all registered parties, including those due to appear in person.

If you are attending in person, please be aware registration at the venue may be busy and you are encouraged to arrive as early as possible after the registration process opens at **1:30pm**. It is your responsibility to ensure you have allowed enough time to register. Failure to register at the hearing prior to its start may affect your ability to participate.

Published advice

To help you participate effectively, the Planning Inspectorate has published the following advice which it is highly recommended you refer to before the event:

- [Registering to speak at, or attend, a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project event](#)
- [What to expect at a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project event](#)

Live stream

The event will be livestreamed and a link for watching it will be posted on the [project page](#) of the National Infrastructure Planning website closer to the event date. IPs and other members of the public who wish to observe the hearing can view and listen to the hearing using the livestream, or view and listen to the recording after it has concluded.

Annex A - Open floor hearing 2 (Tuesday 30 June 2026, 2:00pm)

Running order for speakers

Individuals speaking in person			
1.	Roz Savage MP	Interested Party and Member of Parliament for the South Cotswolds constituency	5 minutes speaking time
2.	Daniel Kozelko	Barrister representing Stop Lime Down	5 minutes speaking time
3.	Toby Sturgis	Great Somerford Parish Council	5 minutes speaking time
4.	Debbie Lawley	Hullavington Parish Council	5 minutes speaking time
5.	Magaly Etter / Darren D'Souza (either split or single speaker)	Whatley Manor Hotel and Spa	3 minutes shared speaking time
6.	Christian de Coulon	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
7.	Christine Hamilton	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
8.	Kim Langley	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
9.	Piers Dibben	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
10.	Dermot Farrington	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
11.	Caroline Moore	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
12.	Phillipa Roche	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
13.	Gerald Joynson	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
14.	Mike Hinwood	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
15.	Geoffrey Philipps	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
16.	Steve Harvey	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
17.	Richard Tanner	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
18.	Aileen Hood	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
19.	John Matthews	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
20.	Sarah Payne	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
21.	Anna Layton	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
22.	Helen Worthey	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
23.	GDPR -LDSF-025	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
Individuals speaking virtually			
24.	GDPR -LDSF-082	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
25.	Craig Fuller	Interested Party	3 minutes speaking time
Close			